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1. The administrative organ of the DDR which is responsible for veterinary planning and research is the East German Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry. Directly subordinate to the Ministry is the East German Academy for Agricultural Sciences which is the research element of the Ministry.

2. Agricultural research plans are received by the Minister for Agriculture and Forestry from the State Planning Commission. The plans are passed to the six Deputy Ministers for review and comment in connection with their assigned areas of responsibility. For example, proposed plans for animal disease research are reviewed by Prof. Dr. [redacted], the Deputy Minister in charge of animal disease research, disease control and animal breeding.

3. The plan is returned to the Minister for Agriculture and Forestry who, in turn, passes it to the President of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences (Prof. Dr. Hans Stubbe). Each of the ten Sections of the Academy reviews the plan. Veterinary research planning is reviewed in the Section for Veterinary Medicine (Secretary: Dr. Johannes Dobberstein).

4. The general agricultural plan, with appropriate comments, is returned by the President of the Academy to the Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry for final approval. When the plan is approved it is given to the Academy of Agricultural Sciences for implementation.

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